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the exchange of publications were answered or referred to the proper officers of the Academy.

Following is a summary of the correspondence for the year:

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

Acknowledging the Academy's publications, ...	214
Transmitting publications, ...	54
Requesting exchanges and the supply of deficiencies, ...	8
Invitations to learned gatherings, ...	4
Announcements of death of scientific men, ...	8
Circulars concerning the administration of scientific institutions, etc., ...	15
Photographs of correspondents, ...	15
Biographies of correspondents, ...	12
Letters from correspondents, ...	15
Miscellaneous letters, ...	35
Total received, ...	380

COMMUNICATIONS FORWARDED.

Acknowledging gifts to the Library, ...	828
Acknowledging gifts to the Museum, ...	73
Acknowledging photographs and biographies, ...	17
Requesting the supply of deficiencies in journals, ...	61
Correspondents' diplomas and notices of election, ...	9
Letters of sympathy and congratulation, ...	11
Letters to correspondents, ...	39
Miscellaneous letters, ...	46
Copies of Annual Reports, ...	243
Total forwarded, ...	1,327

Respectfully submitted,

J. PERCY MOORE,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The additions to the Library of the Academy for the year ending November 30, 1905, amount to 5,956 pamphlets and parts of periodicals, 849 volumes, 235 maps and 44 photographs and sheets, making a total of 7,084. They were received from the following sources:

Societies, Museums, etc.....	2,586	General Fund.....	329
I. V. Williamson Fund.....	1,793	United States Department of	
Editors.....	760	the Interior (U. S. Geological	
United States Department of		Survey).....	254
Agriculture.....	739	Authors.....	118

J. A. Meigs Fund.....	90	Direccion General de Estadistica, Argentine Republic.....	3
Wilson Fund.....	70	Compañia Sud-Americana de Billets de Banco.....	3
Comité Géologique Russe.....	21	Maryland Geological Survey.....	2
Sveriges Geologiska Undersökning.....	18	Botanical Survey of India.....	2
Dr. S. Solis Cohen.....	17	Geological Survey of Michigan....	2
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.....	17	Fish, Forest and Game Commission, New York.....	2
United States Department of Commerce and Labor.....	15	Geological Survey of Georgia.....	2
Clarence B. Moore.....	15	Publication Committee of Academy.....	2
United States War Department..	13	Bureau of Geology and Mines, Missouri.....	2
Cape of Good Hope Department of Agriculture.....	13	Ethnological Survey, Philippines.....	2
Edward Potts.....	13	Pennsylvania State Board of Health.....	2
Ministère des Travaux Publics, France.....	12	Government of India.....	2
Geological Survey of New Jersey.....	12	United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	1
Paul Hagemans.....	10	Alabama Geological Survey.....	1
H. A. Pilsbry.....	9	Department of Public Gardens, etc., Jamaica.....	1
Ministerio de Fomento, Peru.....	9	Ames Botanical Laboratory.....	1
Dr. H. C. Chapman.....	9	United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.....	1
Imperial Geological Survey, Japan.....	8	Mrs. A. M. Smith.....	1
Department of the Interior, Canada.....	7	Missouri World's Fair Commission	1
Ethelbert Watts.....	7	James A. G. Rehn.....	1
John Corbin.....	7	Board of Scientific Advice, India	1
Geological Survey of India.....	6	Commissioners of Inland Fisheries, Massachusetts.....	1
Dr. S. G. Dixon.....	6	Congrès Intern. de Nomenclature Botanique, Vienne.....	1
Library of Congress.....	5	Kommission zur wissen. Untersuchungen der Deutschen Meere in Kiel.....	1
Department of Mines (Geological Survey), New South Wales.....	5	William H. Rau.....	1
Biuroului Geologicu, Roumania..	5	Council of the Fridtjof Nansen Fund for the Advancement of Science.....	1
Bureau of American Ethnology..	4	Henry L. Viereck.....	1
Philippine Weather Bureau.....	4	Department of Mines, West Australia.....	1
Connecticut Geological and Nat. Hist. Survey.....	4	State Commissioner of Fisheries, Pennsylvania.....	1
United States Fish Commission..	3	Department of Geology and Natural History, Indiana....	1
Illinois State Bureau of Labor....	3		
Geological and Nat. Hist. Survey, Canada.....	3		
Albert I, of Monaco	3		
Department of Mines, Victoria....	3		
Instituto Geologico, Mexico.....	3		
Commission de la Travaux Géologique, Portugal.....	3		

Commission Géologique de Finlande.....	1	Ornithology.....	1
United States Census Office.....	1	Martin I. J. Griffin.....	1
C. F. Taylor.....	1	Dr. Thomas Biddle.....	1
Arthur E. Brown.....	1	Iowa Geological Survey.....	1
Hungarian Central Office for		Danish Government.....	1

They have been distributed to the several departments of the Library as follows:

Journals.....	4,758	Bibliography.....	32
Agriculture.....	842	Encyclopedias.....	25
Geology.....	269	Ornithology.....	24
Geography.....	251	Ichthyology.....	21
Botany.....	234	Mammalogy.....	19
General Natural History.....	176	Mineralogy.....	18
Voyages and Travels.....	99	Chemistry.....	17
Entomology.....	64	Helminthology.....	13
Anthropology.....	63	Medicine.....	10
Physical Science.....	46	Mathematics.....	5
Anatomy and Physiology.....	40	Herpetology.....	2
Conchology.....	35	Miscellaneous.....	21

Sixteen hundred and ninety-seven volumes have been bound, and an additional 204 are now in the hands of the binders. This work places the library in a better condition than it has ever been before, although there still remain a large number of unbound volumes in the Section of Transactions and Periodicals. It is hoped that most of these will receive attention during the coming year. In connection with the binding constant effort is made, in many cases with gratifying success, to complete imperfect volumes and sets.

A shelf-list of the Transactions and Periodicals, the necessity of which was referred to in my last report and which, when finished, will complete this form of record of the contents of the library, has progressed as rapidly as the very limited clerical assistance available will permit. No losses have been ascertained during the past year.

The necessity for more room in some of the departments is pressing. As a temporary relief shelves have been placed on some of the cases, but this arrangement is very undesirable, as the books can only be reached with the aid of a ladder. It is hoped that some means of providing for growth, which will avoid the inconvenience of high shelves without an undue disturbance of the present arrangement of the books, may be adopted by the Library Committee.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the card catalogue is kept up to date, the smallest pamphlets, even when they are excerpts from journals already in the possession of the Academy, being promptly recorded.

Dr. Sharp reports that 64 slides have been purchased and that Dr. H. A. Pilsbry has presented 14, making the number of slides in the collection 1,447. The Schaeffer collection of some 2,000 slides have not yet been catalogued. It is hoped that this will be done during the coming spring.

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge my obligation to my assistant, William J. Fox, for efficient service, both in the Library and in the issue and distribution of the Academy's publications, during my attendance at the meeting of the American Library Association in Portland, Oregon, and earlier in the year during a prolonged and, for a time, critical illness.

EDWARD J. NOLAN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CURATORS.

The collections in the care of the Curators are in excellent condition, and during the year just passed much progress has been made in their study and arrangement.

Repairs have been made to the heating plant and to the roofs, while an appropriation of \$20,000 from the State Legislature during the last regular session has made it possible to take preliminary steps toward several important improvements to the building, to be carried out early in the coming year, comprising chiefly an entirely new roof for the older building.

A telephone system connecting the different offices and departments has been installed.

Six new exhibition cases, uniform with those previously provided, and furnishing in all 500 square feet of exhibition space, have been erected for the display of the mounted mammals and birds, Mr. Clarence B. Moore has added another handsome case to accommodate the recent accessions to his archaeological collections.

A number of wooden storage cases with panel doors have been procured for skins of large mammals and birds and a similar series of smaller cases for mollusks. Many air-tight tin cases have also been provided for storage of small birds and insects, as well as 245 Schmitt insect boxes.

During the year Mr. Clarence B. Moore has continued his investigations of the Indian mounds of the Gulf States and has added a number of valuable and unique specimens to his collection. Foremost among